**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH**
**AT HYDERABAD**

**(**Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

PRESENT

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ANANDA REDDY**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 18974 OF 2001**

**Between:**

The Visakhapatnam District Fishermen Coop. Societies Ltd.
Rep. By its Chairman Sri Ummidi Pydiraju. …
Petitioner

and

The Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. By its Principal Secretary, Dept. of
A.H. Fisheries &DD, Secretariat, Hyderabad
And two others. …
Respondents.

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**ORAL ORDER**:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner questioning the Memo issued by the Government in Memo No. 1430/Fish.II (1)/2001, dated 11.6.2001, as arbitrary, contrary to the provisions of the A.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'), and consequently sought for a direction to the respondents to register the Fishermen Cooperative Society under the Act.

Interim stay was granted by this court. At the time of hearing, it is represented that in another similar matter in W.P.No. 13989 of 2001, dated 8.10.2002, in the case of another Fishermen Cooperative Society, it was observed by this court that the impugned Memo dated 11.6.2001 was kept in abeyance by a subsequent Memo No. 1430/Fish-II(1)/G1, dated 18.9.2002. In view of the said fact that by a subsequent Memo the earlier Memo was kept in abeyance, there is no restriction or prohibition for

registering the new societies under the Act.

Therefore, no further orders are necessary in the present writ petition, as the original Memo issued by the Government itself is no more operating against the Fisherman Cooperative Societies to be registered under the Act.

The writ petition is accordingly closed. No costs.

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S. Ananda Reddy, J.

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